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Islamic Council

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H.E. Lt. Gen. H.M. Ershad
President,
People's Republic of Bangladesh,
Dhaka.

Excellency,

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatahu,

May the blessings and mercy of Allah be upon you and all the people of Bangladesh in this sacred month of Ramadan.

We in the Islamic Council have all been greatly shocked and distressed by the tidal wave clamity that hit Bangladesh last week. May Allah give the bereaved families and the nation strength to face the tragedy with fortitude.

We understand that a number of political prisoners are being held in Bangladesh without trial, including Col. Sayyed Farooq Reehman, Mr. Shams-ur-Rehman, vice President of Jamat-e-Islam and others.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Islamic Council I invoke your magnanimity and appeal to you to release them from detention in this holy month of Ramadan. May God bless you and guide you along the right path.

With my kind regards and high esteem.

Yours sincerely,

Salem Azzam
Secretary General

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